

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MAYER et al

International Appln. No.: PCT/IB2004/003573

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59643.00690

For: A METHOD FOR HANDLING SERVICE FAILURES

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents

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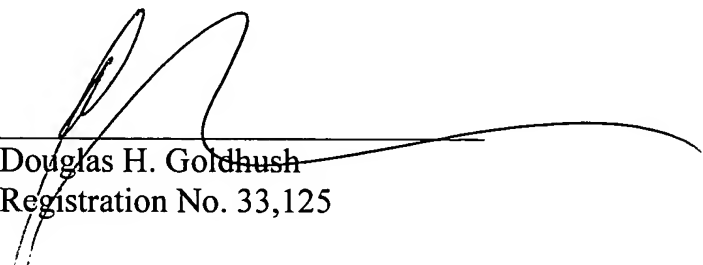
Applicants respectfully petition to revive International Application No. PCT/IB2004/003573. Applicants affirm that the abandonment of this application was unintentional.

The International Application was filed on October 21, 2004, claiming priority from GB Application No. 0324597.4, filed on October 21, 2003, and applicants' failure to enter the U.S. national stage by April 21, 2006, was unintentional. This petition and the attached papers are being diligently filed.

Submitted herewith is a U.S. National Stage Application under 371, and the appropriate papers, so that the U.S. application will be entitled to the PCT "priority" filing date of October 21, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4,600.00 to cover the Petition to revive fee of \$1,500.00, and the U.S. filing fee of \$3,100.00. In the event that there are any additional fees due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No.50-2222.

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